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## SLAUGHTER FAMILY

(Compiled by the late John S. Carpenter, Louisville, Ky.)

(Continued)

2. COL. ROBERT SLAUGHTER <sup>6</sup> (Robert<sup>5-4</sup> Francis<sup>3-2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) was born about ——. Married in 1750 Susannah Harrison. He inherited his father's fondness for horses. Mention is made of a race in which his horse Ariel was one of the contestants. There is of record in Mercer County, Ky. a deed of slaves from this Robert Slaughter to his daughters Susannah and Eleanor and to his son Augustine Smith Slaughter, also a power of attorney to the last named, authorizing him to sell and make good titles to Robert Slaughter's one-fourth interest in 30,000 acres of land in Shelby County, Ky., now the richest farming district in the State. Issue Col. Robert and Susannah Harrison Slaughter:

- I. JAMES.—He was a Lieutenant and Captain in the Revolutionary Army. After the war he removed to Logan County, Ky. where he died in 1833. He married 1st. Elizabeth Slaughter of Fauquier Co., Va.; 2nd. Nancy Hampton; 3rd. Miss Mildred Bocock. By his first wife he had issue:
  - a. WILLIAM H. of Salisbury, N. C.
  - b. TABITHA married Rev. Valentine Cook. A biographical sketch of the Rev. Valentine Cook, A. M. by Edward Stephenson D. D. published in 1858 says "His father, Valentine Cook Sr., was the son of John Hamilton Cook of London, England who was a first cousin of the renowned mariner of that name.
  - c. ARTHUR born 1784. He married May 1811 Sallie Dinwiddie Harrison Fowke.
  - d. ROBERT F., physician, Bowling Green, Ky.
  - e. ELIZABETH married Mr. Gatewood.
  - f. MATTHEW married Catherine Slaughter of Mercer County.
  - g. SUSAN married Mr. Bell.
  - h. MARTHA married Mr. Allensworth.
- II. CHARLES.—He was the only one of his father's children who did not go to Kentucky. He married Miss Poin-dexter of Louisa County, Va., and settled in Campbell County, Va. He died prior to 1814. Issue:

- a. JOHN.
  - b. ROBERT.
  - c. NANCY married Glover Davenport.
  - d. ELIZABETH married James P. Bullock.
- III. GABRIEL.—He was born in Culpeper, Va., 1767. Died in Mercer County, Ky., in 1830. He married 1st. Sarah Slaughter, daughter of Thomas Slaughter of Caroline County, Va. and 2nd. Miss Elizabeth Hord of Caroline County, Va. Col. Gabriel Slaughter commanded a regiment of Kentucky riflemen at the Battle of New Orleans and was highly commended in the official despatches of Andrew Jackson. He received the thanks of the Kentucky Legislature for conspicuous gallantry on that occasion. He was a member of the Kentucky State Senate. He was also Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the State. Issue:
- a. Mary Buckner married Jeremiah Fisher.
  - b. Susan Harrison married James Caldwell.
  - c. John Hord married Mary Belle Weissiger.
  - d. Fanny Hord married Rev. John Torrey Worthington.
  - e. Felix Grundy—d. s. p.
- IV. JESSE.—Born in Culpeper about 1768. Died in Mercer County Ky. in 1824. He married Miss Lucy Thornton Slaughter, daughter of Thomas Slaughter of Caroline County, Va. and a sister of his brother Gabriel's first wife. Issue:
- a. Francis Thornton.
  - b. Susannah Harrison married 1st. Lawrence Egbert; 2nd. William Sea.
  - c. Mary, born July 11, 1796; married Edmund Burrus.
  - d. Jesse—d. s. p. 1816.
  - e. Gabriel Madison married 1st. Sarah Burrus (1828); 2nd. Lydia Maddox.
  - f. William H. married Elizabeth Bell (1830).
  - g. Thomas married Julia Ann Brock.
  - h. Sally married Lewis Slaughter (1820) son of Francis Lightfoot Slaughter and grandson of Col. John Slaughter and his wife Elizabeth Suggett.
  - i. Daniel S.—d. s. p. 1835. By his will freedom was granted to all his slaves.
- V. AUGUSTINE SMITH.—He married on Feb. 12, 1801 Susannah Fisher. Issue:
- a. Lucinda Smith born Apr. 20, 1802 married Rev. John S. Major April 8, 1817.
  - b. Eliza married 1st. Mr. Nelson; 2nd. Mr. Bradshaw.
  - c. Stephen F. married Miss Annie Sloan.

- d. Gabriel Stout born Aug. 7, 1809 married Eliza Drake. He died Apr. 13, 1850.
- e. Robert V. born July 18, 1811 married 1st.—, 2nd. Nancy Kindrick; 3rd. Mary Jane Poor. He died April 21, 1868.
- f. Susannah Harrison born Nov. 18, 1813, died Sept. 2, 1857; married Geo. Giles Hawkins.
- g. Mary Davis born Nov. 9, 1816 died Nov. 30, 1883. Married 1st. John Waller Burrs April 10, 1834; 2nd. Henry Bell Nov. 4, 1850.
- VI. LUCY.—Married Robert Slaughter, son of Col. John Slaughter. Their children were:
  - a. Charles.
  - b. Edmund.
  - c. Nancy married James Samuel.
  - d. Susannah married Thomas Mundy.
  - e. Mildred married Mr. Curd.
  - f. Fanny married Mr. Curd.
- VII. TABITHA.—Married John Lightfoot. She died prior to Aug. 31, 1809, as on that date John Lightfoot married as his second wife Margaret Pendleton Slaughter, widow of Robert Slaughter of Bardstown. Issue of Tabitha and John Lightfoot.
  - a. Susannah.
  - b. Elizabeth married Edmund Waller.
  - c. John G.
  - d. Philip.
  - e. Robert.
  - f. Amelia married John Gairy.
  - g. Nancy married Robert Hutson.
  - h. Mary.
- VIII. SUSANNAH.—Married Thomas Lillard (Nov. 23, 1791).
- IX. ELEANOR.—Married Benjamin Fisher.

12. WILLIAM SLAUGHTER<sup>6</sup> (Robert <sup>5-4</sup> Francis <sup>3-2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was born in Culpeper about 1724. He served in the French and Indian Wars as Lieutenant and was a Major in the Revolutionary Army. He married Miss Zimmerman of Madison County and removed to Jefferson County, Ky. Issue:

- I. THOMAS Triplett.
- II. WILLIAM married Miss Briscoe.
- III. JOHN.
- IV. GABRIEL.
- V. SMITH.—He married Miss Crane. He represented Jefferson County, Ky. in the legislature for many years.

13. THOMAS SLAUGHTER<sup>6</sup> (Robert<sup>5-4</sup> Francis<sup>3-2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married Miss Robinson. On April 26, 1756 Thomas Slaughter Esq. was commissioned as Lieut. Colonel and Commander of the forces for Culpeper Co. against the Indians above Winchester. There is of record a petition of Col. Thomas Slaughter addressed to the Right Honorable John, Earl of Dunmore, and the Honorable Council, in which the petitioner showed that in the year 1756, he received a commission from the Hon. Robert Dinwiddie Esq., then Lieutenant Governor of the Colony, to be Colonel of a body of forces for the County of Culpeper, with directions to raise 400 men to be marched on an expedition against the Indians above Winchester, under the command of the petitioner, a Major, four Captains, ten Lieutenants and proportionable subaltern officers. In obedience to this command, the petitioner raised above three hundred men, and marched to Winchester, where he was to receive orders from Col. George Washington Esq., then Commander of the Virginia Regiment. There being then assembled from other counties more men than was necessary, Col. Washington after holding a council of war determined to discharge part of the force to save expense, reserving part only from each county, that there might be no necessity for retaining any of the field officers. Under this decision two companies of Culpeper men were retained and served during the summer. The petitioner was not an officer of militia at the time he received his commission but accepted it for that service. Afterwards he was engaged in recruiting men for the Royal American Regiment, and marched with a Company of Volunteers during the war to the frontier. Among those serving under Colonel Slaughter were Lieutenant Francis Slaughter, Ensigns John Slaughter, James Slaughter and Francis Slaughter Jr.

Petition for grant of land.

(To be continued)

#### THE BEVERLEY FAMILY

(Continued)

42. ROBERT GAINES<sup>5</sup> BEVERLEY (Harry<sup>4</sup>) of "Hazlewood", Caroline Co., was born —, and died in 1797. He rapidly wasted nearly all of his fine estate, and when he died in King George Co. (where his will is recorded) owned only a few hundred acres of land. One case given in the Virginia Reports states that before he was of age he lost 25,000 lbs of tobacco on one game of cards. "Hazlewood" was sold to John Taylor of Caroline. R. G. Beverley married Elizabeth daughter of William Buckner and had issue: